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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's January 19, 2006 final Office Action in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$500.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal is enclosed as required by 37 CFR § 1.17(b). A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

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